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Op-23-C3

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
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From: Op-23-C3.  
To: All Branch Heads.

Subject: Training of Reserve Officers and Enlisted Ratings.

1. The Bureau of Personnel has requested information regarding the length of time that would be required, in the event of mobilization, to train reserve officers and enlisted ratings to the proficiency standards found necessary in the period 1943-1945.

(A) The personnel available would involve -

- (1) Those considered fully qualified (except for usual in-service familiarization) due to previous war experience.
- (2) Those with some war experience but requiring refresher courses in general and/or specialized intelligence.
- (3) S(I) officers (enrolled since the war), who have completed basic training, (course in Navy Regulations, Naval Customs and Traditions, War College correspondence course in Naval Intelligence, and the Naval Intelligence Service Operating Manual) and one intelligence specialty course, but requiring refresher courses in general and/or specialized intelligence.
- (4) S(I) officers who have not completed basic training and one intelligence specialty course and will require intensive and comprehensive training.
- (5) Enlisted ratings (yeoman, storekeepers, and seamen) who are qualified for their particular rating, but with no special intelligence training, and need only familiarization in the office to which assigned.
- (6) Enlisted ratings such as storekeepers and technical ratings who need specialized training before assignment to intelligence duties.
- (7) WAVES (officer and enlisted) as determined by future policy.

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(B) It is considered that refresher training in General Intelligence will require approximately 4 weeks, depending on the individual.

(C) Training in general Intelligence for those without previous Intelligence training will require about 9 weeks.

(D) There will be a need for language experts in both domestic and foreign billets, the training periods required to turn out a qualified translator and interpreter are as follows:

Spanish	12 weeks)	
French	12 " )	
Portuguese	16 " )	These are complete
Italian	16 " )	
German	24 " )	and not refresher
Russian	24 " )	
Japanese	56 " )	courses.
Chinese	72 " )	

(E) By 1951 approximately 450 regular officers will have completed the P.G. course in Naval Intelligence, but it is estimated that not more than 35% of these officers will be available for Intelligence duties upon mobilization.

2. Specialty training to complement general Intelligence training will be required for officers and enlisted ratings assigned to various billets. An estimate of these follows:

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Branch Concerned</u>
CNO(ONI)	All branches
Districts	D
Foreign	F
Operational Intelligence OpIntel	Y
P (I)	V, Y
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3. Branch Heads are requested to review their respective specialized training requirements and furnish C-3 with information tabulated as follows:

<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Officer</u>		<u>Enlisted Ratings</u>	
	<u>Time for Refresher Training</u>	<u>Time for Complete Training</u>	<u>Time for Refresher Training</u>	<u>Time for Complete Training</u>

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Any other information or recommendations will be welcome

4. In order that this information may reach BuPers at the required time, it is requested that replies reach C-3 not later than 27 May 1946.

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cc: All Branch Heads, ONI.  
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